Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 14 May 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 15 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 14 May 2023 at 03:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rain for a time Sunday, also for a scattering of showers Monday and Tuesday. Lowering for detail thereafter.

Headline for Sunday 14 May 2023: Rain and snow Sunday morning, clearing to scattered showers and brighter spells by the afternoon. Strong summit winds early. Freezing level lowering.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 14 May 2023

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	10%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 14 May 2023

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain at first, some heavy and turning to snow above around 1000m mid-morning, before clearing to brighter spells and only a scattering of light showers by the afternoon. Showers continuing through the rest of the day, building a little during the evening, with snow level edging down to 700m.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 80-90% from late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases extensive from 600m early, then infrequently so later, mainly as showers push through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/36 SW	18/21 NW	15/20 W	17/24 W	18/24 W	18/23 W	18/23 W
900	30/35 SW	17/21 NW	15/20 W	17/23 W	18/24 W	17/22 W	18/23 W
600	21/26 SW	13/16 NW	12/17 W	14/20 W	15/21 W	12/17 W	12/17 W
300	6/27 SW	7/19 NW	6/17 W	7/20 W	7/20 W	5/18 W	5/18 W
Glen	10/20 SW	9/15 W	9/15 W	10/17 W	10/18 W	9/17 W	7/14 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	1/-5	-0/-6	-1/-7
900	6/-0	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4	1/-5	-0/-6
600	7/3	5/1	6/2	6/2	4/-0	3/-1	2/-2
300	9/8	8/6	10/8	9/8	8/6	6/4	4/3
Glen	11/9	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Hill fog extensive at first, particularly in west.

Forecast for Monday 15 May 2023
Weather: A mix of sunshine and showers with outbreaks occasional and heavier during the morning, then light and increasingly isolated for the afternoon and evening. Snow level 700-800m.

Maximum wind: West to northwest 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow and within cloud with bases infrequently lowering 600m as showers push through.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius increasing 13 Celsius for the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 1-3 Celsius
Freezing level: 900-1000m

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